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Cancer Society Sponsors "Alive" Poster

The Pap Test is a Life Saver. Get One.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK: A new poster by the noted graphic artist, Seymour Chwast, has been issued by the American Cancer Society to tell black American women about the importance of the Pap test.

Entitled "Alive" the poster's bold design presents the face of a brown woman with "mod" flowers at her temple and behind one ear. The design blends subtle highlights and strong contemporary use of color. The poster is tagged "The Pap Test Is a Life Saver. Get One."

"Alive" is a bright, eye-catching poster with a message that can be displayed in churches, hospitals, schools, community centers, social centers, homes, etc. It is a part of the Society's campaign "Let No Woman Be Over Looked" which aims at urging every woman 20 years and older who hasn't had a Pap test to have one in order to detect cancer of the uterine cervix early when it is almost 100% curable.

November Essence Woman- Sara-Alyce P. Wright

New York, NY....As the new Executive Director of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of the U.S.A., the largest women's membership organization in the country, Sara-Alyce Wright has quite a job on her hands.

Featured in the November issue of Essence magazine, Ms. Wright views her new position as, "a great challenge for me to work with the YW CA, a pioneer in the improving of race relations and a provider of new opportunities for minorities. And, I look forward to continuing efforts to help women and girls become empowered, so they can carry a significant role in helping to end institutional racism in our country."

Ms. Wright, a native Pennsylvanian, has a diversified background in the organization, as well as other community interests, and brings a wealth of talent to her new appointment. Her career with the "Y" began as a teen program director in Youngstown, Ohio and through the years she has held various positions before joining the national staff as Deputy Executive Director in 1971.

Ms. Wright holds two master's degrees - from the U. of Pennsylvania in education, and from the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Pittsubrgh. She is married to the Reverend Emmett F. Wright, pastor of Christ Memorial Baptist Church in St. Albans, N.Y.

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Co-Chairpersons Named for Committee of 1000

Lloyd W. Nordstrom, co-chairman of the Seattle based Nordstrom department store chain and Wendell J. Satre, president of the Washington Water Power Company of Spokane were named today to head the Committee of One Thousand, a citizens group formed to urge the legislature to upgrade faculty salaries at the state's six four-year colleges and universities.

Adopting the motto, "Fight to Keep Our Colleges and Universities in the Major League", the Committee of One Thousand's membership will be drawn from civic, philanthropic, business and labor communities, according to the co-chairman. No state funds will be used in financing the campaign they emphasized.

"Faculty salaries of our six state colleges and universities are dangerously low and are declining daily due to inflation," Nordstrom and Satre said in a joint statement, "and if the long-awaited pay increases are not granted soon -- even to a level to meet the cost-of-living index -- our quality education programs will be eroded.

It takes many years to build the excellent institutions we now have, and the quality can be lost in a very short time if our top faculty members go to other states paying higher salaries. "We have fallen behind the nation in salaries. This inequity in faculty salaries must be corrected.

"Further, we must remember the economic benefits derived from the these institutions and if we permit them to shrink there would be a real economic setback for our state."

The six schools represented by the Committee of One Thousand are the University of Washington, Seattle; Washington State University, Pullman; Eastern Washington State College, Cheney; Central Washington State College, Ellensburg; The Evergreen State College, Olympia; and Western Washington State College, Bellingham.

For further information, the address of the Committee of One Thousand is Post Office Box 1065, Seattle 98111; telephone (206) 624-4435.

Did You Make Your Voice Heard?

Election day soon passes, but the results of the election are here to face us for years to come. Let us hope that the future improves and shows that we went to the polls and made the best choices. However, there are still many issues of importance for us to be concerned about.

Many people in the community are concerned with the loss, in the near future, of our fire station at South 12th and Cushman. The station will only house a rescue unit. The firefighting unit will be removed from the station.

Many concerned citizen groups feel that this is not in the best interests of the Hilltop citizens. Those stations that will have to answer our calls, are already busy with a fulltime area needing their services.

The Fire stations having to take the calls now covered by this station will be: #1 at 9th and Fawcett; Engine #2 at 27th and Tacoma Avenue; and Engine #9 at 6th Avenue and Puget Sound. This increases the time needed for responding to fire emergencies in the Hilltop area. As tax payers, we are promised first class fire and police protection and we feel our area will leave us with second class fire protection.

The Fire Department states that it has made a careful study and that it recommends discontinuence of Engine Company #5. Rescue #2 will deliver emergency medical services from Fire Station #5. The Fire Department also states that this will give the most efficient services while allowing the Fire Departments to reassign eleven personnel.

1) Nine Firefighters to Rescue #2.
2) Two Fire Lieutenants reassigned to Fire Prevention Bureau as Lieutenant Inspectors.
3) Fire Captain reassigned to Training.

We feel that all concerned citizens should check the facts and act on what you feel should be done. If you feel that we would receive first class fire protection under this new plan, remain silent and allow it to happen. If you feel that we are heading for second class fire protection, contact the Fire Department, Members of the City Council and the City Manager.

Bill Cosby Rings A Bell

Actor-comedian Bill Cosby takes lessons in bell-ringing from a Salvation Army officer. This year he is serving as the National Christmas Chairman, and will help to raise funds for The Salvation Army's year-round program of help for youngsters, families, older people, the lonely and the needy.

Bill Cosby remembers what it was like growing up in a big city housing project. That's why he agreed to serve as The Salvation Army's National Christmas Chairman.

When he was a youngster in Philadelphia, he went to the local Salvation Army center to learn to box, play basketball, and he found some good books he liked. It helped him to get a better start in life.

Today, he is a man of many careers: actor, comedian, father, and a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in education at the University of Massachusetts. And, he also finds time to help the charity that helped him when he was a poor kid.

Right On... FROM THE PUBLISHER'S PEN

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE; THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

by Fitzgerald Beaver
editor & publisher

You know, getting an education is both an interesting and intricate process. Educators tell us that the process begins at birth and ends at death. For the average person, however, it does not appear that way. No child, one or two years old, considers himself getting an education as he is taught and learns how walk, talk, think and act in a hundred different ways. By the same token, if an adolescent quits school in the eighth grade or the tenth grade, he or she reports that his education was stopped at that point. An educated person is one who through his own efforts and those of his teacher has gone through a lot of changes. The design of American society is to change a person's ability, personality and philosophy so that that person can be a contributing member to society.

Now we all are aware that the schools cannot do it all. But, society has provided other institutions to help. Now the basic institution, of course, is the home. Despite the erosion of the home as an educational institution it is still of primary importance. Of course, there is the YMCA, the YWCA, the Boys Club, the Girl Scouts, camps, the church, Sunday School, community centers, libraries and playgrounds. While most children take these institutions for granted, they are products of our American society, for the education of its citizens.

Now another aspect of the educational process is the development of personality. Personality has two meanings. One is the common meaning; the other is the psychological meaning. The common meaning of personality implies something that a person has. Psychologically, personality is the educationally developed personal behavior of the total individual. This personal behavior includes such complex responses as the person's concept of the world, his goals, interests, likes and dislikes, his individual concept of life. The development of personality is a continual process throughout the individual's life. During the early experiences of his child life, responses to stimuli are guided and somewhat controlled. The teacher, whether school or parent, prefers a certain reaction considered appropriate for a given society. The educated individual then reacts to situations with his total self.....his unique personality, a product of his education, his heredity and his environment.

Yes, getting an education is both an interesting and intricate process. It's interesting because of the variety of experiences encountered. Intricate, because of the difficulty of teaching and developing possibly the most important human trait.....that's PERSONALITY.

RIGHT ON!

SR 16 Is Dangerous!

Motorists who use State Route 16 between the Nalley Valley Overpass and the Narrows Bridge are traversing one of the more dangerous arterials in Tacoma.

That fact has been developed by the Tacoma Police Department following compiliation of figures made available by the Washington State Patrol. Captain William Luebke, Traffic Division Commander, said there were 74 accidents along State Route 16 during a 90-day period.

"Those accidents resulted in a total property damage loss of over $41,500," Luebke explained. "In addition, there were 38 injuries reported from those 74 accidents."

Luebke continued by saying that State Route 16, especially from Sixth and Pearl westward to the Narrows Bridge, was carrying more traffic than any other arterial within the city limits other than Interstate 5.

"We have assigned additional traffic enforcement units in this area to reduce the total number of violations," Luebke added. "However, it still remains clear that motorists are just not using common sense when it comes to using that section of highway. Most of the accidents take place during daylight hours when the street is dry. About one-third of the accidents take place between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Over two-thirds of all accidents take place on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. We've an enormous problem and just do not have sufficient manpower available to place traffic officers exclusively along Sixth Avenue."

Traffic enforcement continues to have a priority rating in the area, especially on those days and times when the most accidents are known to occur. Motorists were urged by Luebke to take precautionary measures when driving SR 16 and employ more common sense and defensive driving techniques than in the past.

"The chances of becoming involved in an accident, especially in the Highland Hill area are greater than at any other series of intersections this city maintains," Luebke added. "Until the state can assist the city by improving the actual design of the roadway, we'll be facing continual problems of congestion and high-accident rates."

The most dangerous part of SR 16 within Tacoma is bordered by heavy commercial business development which encourages numerous left turns across oncoming traffic and increases the frequency of merging vehicles on the right side of the traffic flow.

NALLEY VALLEY OVERPASS TO NARROWS BRIDGE - Fact Sheet SR16
(90 day observation period)

Accidents by Day of Week

Monday - 9, Tuesday - 10, Wednesday - 6, Thursday - 12, Friday - 13, Saturday - 14, Sunday - 10.

Light Conditions and Accidents

Daylight - 49, Darkness - 25.

Time Breakdown and Accidents

0000 - 0100...3	1201 - 1300...2
0101 - 0200...4	1301 - 1400...5
0201 - 0300...2	1401 - 1500...4
0301 - 0400...1	1501 - 1600...9
0401 - 0500...0	1601 - 1700...4
0501 - 0600...0	1701 - 1800...6
0601 - 0700...0	1801 - 1900...4
0701 - 0800...1	1901 - 2000...3
0801 - 0900...1	2001 - 2100...1
0901 - 1000...4	2101 - 2200...2
1001 - 1100...3	2201 - 2300...4
1101 - 1200...5	2301 - 2400...6

November Last Month for Trash Pick-Up

The Environmental Health project will discontinue its trash pick-up in the Model Neighborhood on Nov. 29.

Anyone who wants trash picked up from his or her home should call 593-4767 before Nov. 29 to receive the free services. Neighborhood residents can also call 593-4767 to make a complaint about debris in the neighborhood.

The project is currently poisoning the sewer lines in the Model Cities area, so it will be about a week before the truck makes a final run through the neighborhood cleaning up alleys and picking up trash as requested.

After Nov. 29, the program will continue to offer services for extermination of rodents and insects, but it will not be able to pick up the trash.

L.U.R.B. Members Appointed

The City Council approved the appointment of four members to the Land Use Review Board last week.

Dohn Swedberg, Harold Bond, and Felix Simms were reappointed to one-year terms on the board. Stan Jacobson, a partner in the architectural firm of Jacobson and Wall, was appointed to his first one-year term on the board. Terms will expire Dec. 31, 1975.

The Land Use Review Board examines construction projects, zoning changes, and other land use proposals in the Model Neighborhood and surrounding area to make recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council. The board recently recommended approval of the downtown redevelopment proposal, including construction of a Bicentennial Pavilion.

Come to Church Services

You are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church So. 20th & "J" St. Tacoma, Washington Services: 10 am, 11 am, & 7 pm. We offer Spiritual guidances and Family Counseling Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., Pastor Office: 627-6171 Home: 564-5486

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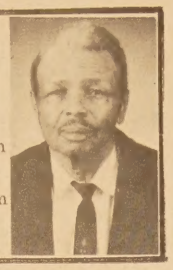

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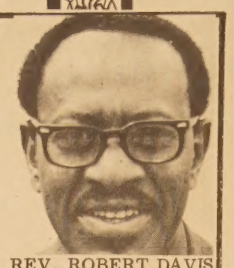

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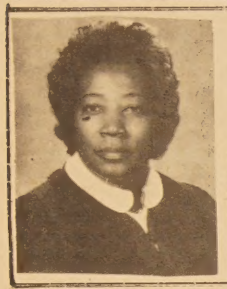

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Bethune W.C.T.U. Anniversary

Bethune Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate its 34th Anniversary on Sunday Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Colored Women's Clubhouse, 2316 South Yakima. Special music by the Progressive Senior Citizen's Chorus accompanied by Mrs. Mary Thierry. Mrs. J.W. Wesley will present awards. The public is cordially invited to share the occasion with Bethune.
Mrs. Malcolm Baldwin, pres.
Mrs. Lousie Ray Turner, publicity.

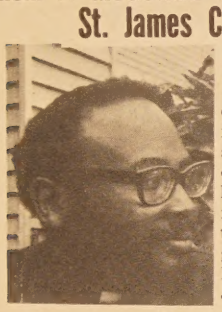
Black Summit Catharsis

Black Summit Conference. Are you lost, confused? Want to find yourself? Come to Tacoma's Black Summit Conference, Nov. 16, 1974 at McCarver Elementary School. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Support your people. Come!!

NOTICE CORRECTION

Contrary to reports you may have received from other sources Fort Steilacoom Community College will be open for business and classes November 11.

Oneal J. McGowan to be Ordained in St. James Cathedral



The ordination of the Rev. Mr. Oneal J. McGowan of the Society of Jesus will mark the first time a Black is admitted into the ranks of the Catholic priesthood in Western Washington with the ordination ceremonies to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 9, in St. James Cathedral.

McGowan, 34, who was ordained a deacon October 17 also in the Cathedral, will celebrate his first Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, November 10 in the Church of the Immaculate, 18th Ave. E. and E. Marion St.

For McGowan, Houston-born and Seattle educated, the hour-long ordination rite will culminate 13 years of intense study in preparing for the priesthood. He joined as a novice the Jesuits, a world-wide religious order of men, in 1961 after receiving a bachelor's degree in English from Seattle University.

The ordaining prelate will be Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Archbishop of Seattle. Present will be Very Rev. Kenneth Galbraith, S-J., provincial of the Oregon Jesuit Province in Portland. Another Jesuit deacon, Rev. Mr. Thomas Bunnell of Seattle, will also be ordained.

McGowan's family and friends as well as students from the Central Area Catholic schools will join him at the Immaculate for his first Mass in itself a singular event in Seattle's Central Area. Concelebrants will include Rev. J. Michael Holland, Immaculate pastor and Rev. Charles Schmitz, S-J., of the Seattle University campus ministry.

The Mass will highlight special readings and songs, composed by McGowan. The choirs will include Immaculate's Soul Experience and pupils from both St. Teresa's and St. Joseph's schools. Immaculate Middle School students will read and act as hosts.

Seated at a special place of honor will be McGowan's parents, Tommie and Lourina Burditt, 1715 E. Marion St.

McGowan, a master's candidate in religious education at Seattle U, teaches Black studies and coaches degate at Immaculate High School. He was a member of the pastoral staff at St. Joseph's Church and taught religion at Holy Names Academy. He was also a lecturer in Black theology at SU during the 1973-1974 summer quarters.

Vital, young artist Jacob Lawrence, Professor of painting at the University of Washington, appears in a Special program - "Jacob Lawrence: The Man and His Art", Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. on KCTS/9. The program will be repeated on Channel 9 Friday, November 15 at 10:00 p.m.

Black Artist Has Major Retrospective Seattle Art Museum

This 1947 work by Jacob Lawrence is entitled "Beer Hall". A retrospective of the work of this major black artist will begin at the Seattle Art Museum on November 14th. Photo by Geoffrey Clements.

A major retrospective of the work of Jacob Lawrence opens Thursday, November 14, at the Seattle Art Museum, Volunteer Park. Funded by the IBM Corporation, the exhibition was organized by the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, opening in May of this year. A professor of art at the University of Washington since 1970, Lawrence also serves as a member of the Washington State Arts Commission. This free public exhibition continues through December 15.

One hundred sixty-three paintings, spanning Lawrence's artistic career, form the exhibition. They show his commitment to social consciousness, as well as Black consciousness, documenting Black history and the Black experience. Many of the paintings form series, telling a story or exploring a single theme--the "Toussaint," "Douglass," "Tubman," "Migration," "John Brown," and "Harlem" series. Within the limitations imposed by his media--tempera, casein, gouache--Lawrence has created strong, direct images with bold colors and flat silhouettes.

In transforming the multiple sequence of events in Black history into easily understandable visual narratives, he has been a force in spreading knowledge of Black history. In the catalogue accompanying the exhibition, Dr. Milton W. Brown, guest curator, outlines the artist's achievement:

"Jacob Lawrence was the first black artist to be accepted so completely by what was essentially a white art world....He has projected the black experience in America more consistently and effectively than any other black artist of his generation. He has at the same time continued to insist on the larger human struggle for freedom and social justice in all the world and for all people."

Lawrence first studied art at the Harlem Art Workshop, 1932-39. He has become known as a teacher as well as an artist. His work has been shown throughout the United States and abroad, including the Soviet Union.

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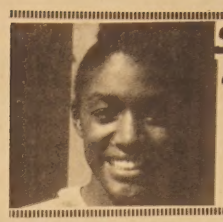


Something To Think About

BY Barbara Henderson

Fashions and styles change rapidly in Tacoma. Frenchbraiding is a good thing for black people. It seems to me that more men are becoming adapted to it nowadays. According to beauticians, frenchbraiding can help the hair grow. In the olden days black folks used to wrap string around their hair, thinking it would make it grow, this was an old black tradition. I'm sure every black woman has had the experience of getting her hair braided. Some people, however, don't approve of the style at all. Some say it looks disgraceful. Others say it is culturally out of line because it was originated in Africa and that's where it belongs, which may very well be true, but the natural was also originated in Africa, yet, we still wear it because it is our natural style. A majority of people say it looks all right depending on the person wearing it. I guess it is up to the individual. The natural originally came out in about 1968. It ended blacks efforts trying to force their hair into the straight lines of the whites.

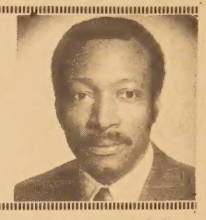
There is a new and unusual style in Tacoma now. You see everything from bright red hair to banana yellow hair. This is really a change. I must say I like it! Though, dying your hair can make your hair look totally different.

Does hair really make a person? This is definitely something to think about.

What do you all have to say about this. Come on, brothers and sisters, if you don't approve of what I'm writing, give me a letter. Write to me, Barbara Henderson, in care of the Tacoma FACTS. Thanks.

The Wall Street West Report

by Abe Moore



The Wall Street Journal reports First National City Bank of New York lowered its prime rate to 10 3/4% from 11%, and a comparable cut is expected by First National Bank of Chicago on Monday.

The New York banks were paying 8 7/8% in the money market last week through Certificates of Deposits. The Commercial Paper figure was 8 1/2% on 90 to 270 days, and U.S. Treasuries at 7.8%.

WHAT WILL THE ELECTION RESULTS BE?

Buck Kisar of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis says, "Brokers report some watchful waiting as people hold back until they can see the results of the election." Although the business news reads like an Obituary column, it is good for curbing inflation and right now the stock market will react as the business statistics get worse with the unemployment figure headed towards 7%.

I think the most that can be said is the investing public is waiting for some sign and so is the financial industry.

For answers to any of your questions, please contact Abe Moore at Foster & Marshall Inc., 205 Columbia St., Seattle, Washington 98104, (206) 344-2452.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have seen how big money can buy high political office. There are many examples how this had been done in the past and is being done RIGHT NOW! Therefore the people ought to avail themselves of a simple device which could and would sort out the true from the false, for it is silly for an enlightened people to go on suffering phoney issues being mouthed by lackeys, and elections rigged by money MONEY MONEY!

The "IN" candidate is given vast sums by special interests. His well paid staff gives out worked-over news releases and announcements to make him look good. The more capable man works long hours at great personal sacrifice, while the well heeled (with our own money) incumbent need not campaign at all, but just buys his way to term after term with no thought to the rightness or WRONG of the system as is.

Any man who seeks public office, or functions in it after winning election, must answer to his constituents' straight questions concerning his conduct in office. It is not a private business. He is our Representative and we rely upon him to watch over and express our best interests, not at all that he can regard this as his opportunity to amass wealth at taxpayers' expense.

The "Public Interest" is not at all a legitimate business opportunity to the one we chose to represent us, yet Governors, Congressmen, County Commissioners or city councilmen have grown rich at public expense, and we the people have spoiled them by setting them up in mansions and castles far in excess of what we could afford!

We NEED NOT PUT UP ANY LONGER WITH GRAFT IN PUBLIC OFFICE. Let us make the little polygraph our "watch dog" by requiring any and all public servants subject to its findings at any time one of them is suspect. It will clear the innocent. It will find the guilty, scientifically. We NEED this to keep government clean and lawmakers honest!

This "Watergate" business points up my argument, but the wise ones knew it is largely only a cover-up for much bigger hanky pank. Must we calmly await the inevitable day when the whole false facade falls down about our ears?

"From errors of others a wise man corrects his own" - Publius Syrus
"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God" - Ben Franklin
"Be not a shamed to say what you are not ashamed to think." - Montaigne
"I will take a polygraph test on my reocrd at any time or place."
Jack Metcalf

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Black Businessmen's Association Honors Frank Russell

Charles R. Walker, President of the Black Businessmen's Association of Tacoma and Pierce County announced that his organization will honor Frank Russell, Developer of the Afro-American Pavilion at Expo '74 on Friday, November 15, 1974 at the Top of the Ocean. This occasion will include a reception at 8:00 p.m. followed by a dance at 9:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Charles and the Entertainers.

Frank Russell is President of the Pan African Foundation, which sponsored the Afro American Pavilion at Expo '74. This Pavilion is the first of its kind at any World's Fair. Its primary purpose was to educate the public relative to the Black experience in the making and development of this country. Acoording to reports coming from Spokane, this Pavilion was visited by hundreds of thousands of Americans and citizens of the world during the course of Expo '74.

Through the leadership of Mr. Russell and other members of the Black community throughout the state, this success was made possible.

Walker feels that the citizens of Tacoma, Pierce County and this area should pay their respects to this great accomplishment.

Tickets are on sale at the Tacoma Urban League offices: 1301 South "K" and 1704 South "K".

Ms. Gladys Lane Recipient of Two Award Titles

1974 has brought honors to Gladys Lane, wife of W.M.C.H. Lane of Egyptian Lodge #44. In June, she was selected as "Female Federal Employee of the Year" for the Tacoma area by the Tacoma Area Federal Executive Association, which is composed of executives and administrators from all federal agencies in the South Puget Sound Area (Tacoma, Bremerton, and Olympia).

Ms. Lane was also selected "Woman of the Year" by the Tacoma Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association, and attended the Association's national convention in Denver, Colorado in October.

The American Business Women's Association is an educational organization dedicated to provide scholarships to women who desire self-improvement but need assistance.

Gladys Lane is employed at Madigan General Hospital as a Procurement Assistant. She has worked there for the past six years.

Yemens Temple No. 152 Sponsors 28th Annual Beauty and Talent Pageant

By Glenda Winfield

Tacoma's Yemens Temple No. 152 is holding a Beauty and Talent Pageant for young ladies between the ages of 17 and 22.

According to Pageant Chairman Charles Lane, a 1,000 dollar scholarship will go to the winner, who will then go to California to compete with other finalists from the Northwest.

Co-Chairman William J. Winfield stated that the first competition will be held at the Rodeway Inn in the early part of January.

Lane stated, "Any young ladies who are interested may sign her name on one of the flyers posted at the University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma Community College or Fort Steilacoom Community College."

For more details, contact Bill Winfield at 967 2202 in the daytime or 472-9716 in the evenings.

When you work around machinery, take care to avoid wearing anything which might become entangled. Long hair, loose clothing, jewelry, neckties and untied shoe laces have each caused their share of painful accidents. Be especially careful to avoid rolled up or dangling sleeves.

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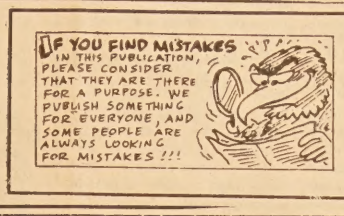
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Planned Parenthood Applies for Grant

Grant applications for federal family planning funds have been submitted by Planned Parenthood of Pierce County, Inc., and the Family Planning Program of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. These applications will be reviewed by the Project Review Committee of the Pierce County Health Council at noon on November 14, in the Health Council office at 201 South 34th Street, Tacoma.

Pierce County Health Council is actively involved in both planning and capital expenditure reviews for health facilities and programs. It is one of four county councils which make up Puget Sound Health Planning Council.

President Confirms Minority Business Support

The Ford Administration has confirmed its support for the nation's minority businesses.

Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President, told the National Business League's Annual Convention here that President Ford "supports minority business as a vehicle to enable minorities to participate in the mainstream of America's economic life." Scott added, "this Administration will work toward providing more effective programs to achieve these ends."

The Presidential Aide said that members of the Cabinet would receive a letter from President Ford "stressing his commitment to federal minority business programs." According to Scott, "Cabinet members will be requested to examine their department's minority business programs to increase their effectiveness."

President Ford recently signed into law measures that will permit the Small Business Administration (SBA) to offer loans to business adversely affected by energy shortages.

NBL President Berkley G. Burrell and Thomas Gomez of the National Economic Development group briefed President Ford and his economic and domestic policy advisers on the problems facing small and minority business.

Scott said that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is coordinating efforts of SBA and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in a review of the difficulties now being faced by small and minority businesses. The White House Aide said "the difficulties of inflation, tight money, and material shortages will be examined."

"Proposals submitted by Dr. Burrell and Mr. Gomez are being considered to ease the pressure on small business," Scott said.

President Ford has promised regular meetings to focus on this segment of the economy, according to the top ranking black on the White House staff.

Spareribs Recipe Uses Nectarines

Bake spareribs the final 30 minutes with an easy and exotic sauce for this glamorous main dish, *"Spareribs Orientale."*

The sweet-sour sauce contains sliced fresh nectarines, green pepper and onion. The golds and reds of the nectarines and the green of the pepper contrast most appetizingly with the richly-browned meat.

Fresh nectarines from California will continue to be available in markets through September. Eating them out-of-hand is the easiest way to enjoy their luscious goodness. There's no need to remove their smooth, tender skins, even in most recipe uses.

Spareribs Orientale

4 lbs. spareribs, cut into 2-rib pieces	½ cup brown sugar (packed)
2 to 4 fresh California nectarines	½ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons cornstarch	¼ cup vinegar
½ cup water	1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon salt	½ cup sliced green pepper
	1 cup thinly-sliced onion

Place spareribs in 13 x 9-inch baking dish; bake at 350 degrees F. 1½ hours. Drain off excess fat. Meanwhile, slice nectarines to yield 2 cups. Blend cornstarch with water in saucepan; add all remaining ingredients except nectarines and cook, stirring until sauce is thickened and clear. Add nectarines and pour sauce over spareribs. Bake 30 minutes longer or until ribs are done. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

To Be Equal

By Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League

Crime a Political Football

NEW YORK. You can always tell when there is an election campaign going on by all the rehetoric about crime, crimes waves, and safety in the streets.

This year, as in past campaigns, citizens have been subjected to the usual barrage of misinformation, half-truths, and scare tactics designed to frighten them into voting for the candidate who promises to "get tough with criminals."

With the taste of the Nixonian "law and order" regime still in our mouths, it may not work as well this year as it has in the past, but the hard-liners are still pushing the promises to "put more cops on the beat," to get muggers off the street, and to lock more people up in prisons.

It is almost as if this society has some kind of primitive need to exorcise its devils by a process of artifically-induced semi-hysterical ritual that, of course, leaves the problem of crime untouched.

Somehow it seems easier for people to pursue the illusion of dealing with a problem than to do the hard, gritty, often frustrating work of actually dealing with a problem than to do the hard, gritty, often frustrating work of actually dealing with the problem.

Answers Not Easy

There is no denying the problem does exist. Crime rates are high and getting higher, with the biggest increase coming in the suburbs. Ghetto life is marked by physical insecurity symbolized by triple-locked doors and widespread fear.

The question is, what to do about it? The typical answers we've been given—more police and more prisons—are the old answers that have been tried and found wanting.

There are almost as many people studying crime as there are criminals, and we still don't know what will work. Some studies in recent years show that you can put more cops on the street or less, conduct intensive patrol car surveillance, or cut it down, make penalties greater, or more lenient, and the crime rate still climbs.

So let's not fall into the trap of swallowing easy solutions where there are none. And let's not dismiss old ones as failures when they've never been tried.

Rehabilitation, for example, has become a dirty word. There was a time when people believed that offenders could be put in prison to learn a trade and solve personal anti-social attitudes and then take their place in society. The concept is under a cloud today, but it has never been tried.

Whatever their paper programs, prisons have always been places where people have been locked up, subjected to brutalizing institutionalization, and denied basic human needs. Only a handful of prisons have ever had any programs to deal with drug addiction, alcoholism, or job-training and placement, and most of these have been half-hearted at best.

The typical offender is young, poor, jobless, and badly educated. Since the numbers of young people are higher than ever, since poverty and joblessness are rising, and since the educational system is failing more and more youngsters, the ranks of potential law violators is swelling and we can expect more, not less, crime in the coming years.

The Need Is Training

That is, unless we can develop positive programs aimed at the young, the poor and the jobless. Jobs, training, and money will do what more police cannot—cut crime. But as long as youth unemployment in inner-city areas ranges from a third to one half as long as half of inner-city youth grow up in poverty, we'll continue to have serious crime problems.

Citizens really concerned about crime and not just enjoying the luxury of public outbursts against it, can work for increasing neighborhood involvement in crime prevention, including setting up neighborhood probation centers to help offenders stay out of the clutches of a prison system that only reinforces criminal behavior. The whole system of criminal justice, from inadequate police work to inefficient and absurd court practices to inhuman caging of offenders only works to stimulate crime rather than prevent it.

"RETARDED CHILDREN CAN BE HELPED" STAMP

Postmaster Theodore C. Bland announced that Curtis Bliff, president of The Greater Kansas City Foundation for Retarded Children, purchased the first "Retarded Children Can Be Helped" postage stamp in Kansas City, Mo. Bliss said, "The issuance of this stamp is truly a milestone for our country's six million mentally retarded citizens and for the people who work on their behalf."

The Peoples Champion Muhammad Ali, was mobbed wherever he went in Zaire. At the airport, Ali met his wife Belinda on her return from a Safari to Kivu and Goma, his brother Ahkman and promoter Don King. Ali had predicted a knockout earlier, buoyed by his immense popularity and the chant, "Ali Bum Ba Yeah" which means "Ali Kill Min", in Lingala.

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Sports Record Book

by Brian Jaybush

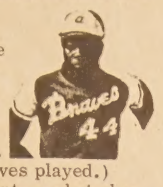
THE GRANDFATHER CAUSE

George Blanda's philosophy may be catching on.

Actually, I don't think it's really a philosophy with Blanda; it's more of a way of life. Good grief, if George Blanda retired, I think the whole structure of professional football and the NFL would crumble!

Now, Hank Aaron hasn't been playing professionally as long as Blanda (who has?); but a lot of things would die if he really decided to call it quits and not play professional baseball any more. Other greats can retire--Oscar Robertson, Jerry West, Willis Reed from basketball, Pele from World Cup soccer, George Foreman and/or Muhammed Ali from boxing (??), Evil Knievel from suiciding -- but Blanda and Aaron will go on.

Hammerin' Hank said a long time ago that 1974 would be his last as a player. He just couldn't make it any more, he said. Oh, he could still HIT the ball; 733 home runs (20 this past year) prove that. But playing for Atlanta -- in the National League, which has no designated hitter rule--meant that Aaron must still go out in the field and play defense. His legs are tired; defense is just too much of a strain. And to be an NL pinch-hitter would mean he would only get, at the very most, 162 at-bats per year. (That's assuming he was used in EVERY game the Braves played.)



So Aaron said, "Please?" And the Atlanta management -- what else could they do? -- said OK. A deal was arranged. And next season Hank Aaron will be playing in the American League, as a Designated Hitter. For the Milwaukee Brewers.

(You will recall, of course, that when Aaron first began playing baseball with the Braves--he spent his entire career up to now with the Braves--that team was based in Milwaukee. So this trade is something of a homecoming for Hank. As for the fact that the Brewers franchise that now plays in Milwaukee used to play in a certain Pacific Northwest city, well, I guess that trade is already well known.)

So the world's greatest homerun hitter--and that was proven last week in a contest with Sadaharu Oh, the greatest homerun hitter in Japan and now ranked #2 in the world--will continue to swing away. He's slowed down a lot now, being a Designated Hitter--but then that other living fossil, Blanda, does nothing but kick field goals and PAT's any more, either.

It used to be that sports legends were something you filed away to tell your grandchildren about. But it seems that, at least with Messers. Blanda and Aaron, our grandchildren will HAVE grandchildren....and George and Hank will still be playing.

You're not getting older.....

The Poor Suffer More

Mr. Imara

Prison is the ultimate in oppression. For many years, I've heard all kinds of supporting comments and criticisms about the sexual psychopath program at Western State Hospital. One of the hidden factors or issues that Councilperson Dick Sonntag never brought forth was the exclusion and low-profile of Black and other non-white persons from participation and employment in the S.P. program and other re-socialization programs at W.S.H.

There is no problem about documentation because D.S.H.S.' department of institutions has computerized print-outs on who's who past and present by "race" in their rehabilitation program files.

The sexual psychopath program coordinator, et al, knows how necessary it is for clients and prospective clients to tell all the lies necessary to get in the S.P. program. Between the years 1965-69, only four (4) non-white persons have gone through W.S.H.'s S.P. program. Why?!

Is it because in the reality sex crimes aren't common occurrences amongst non-whites. Or is it a statistical challenge. Or is promiscuity and dangerous two different but undistinguishable behavior patterns all together.

The sexual psychopath program amounts to a farce and a proverbial game. Especially when group leaders in the program lament that "if non-whites participated it would destroy their program."

Separate but unequal treatment is what the S.P. resident advocates, and based upon other D.S.H.S. indicators, the department of institutions sanctions a similar attitude and policy.

It's outrageous that a comparative analysis of the Pierce County Jail has brought to light an across the board discrimination. For instance, an incarcerated person has filed suit against several Pierce County officials on behalf of county jail inmates which contends: 1) censorship of mail; 2) lack of physical exercise; 3) limited visitation rights; 4) magazine censorship just to name a few complaints.

Someone needs to take up the cause of citizens who attempt to visit son's, etcetera, who happen to be in the county jail, and as a consequence are treated like dung. And there is the preferential treatment extended to some inmates as opposed to the viciousness toward others.

There are occasions, when a fellow gets his visits outside of the cage's where visitors stand. In addition on a Saturday, this same inmate got steaks (brought to him) to eat and he could visit just as long as he wanted. Jail officials would lock the elevator, shut the visiting cage and the guy could have a ball.

Sure the jail officials will tell you folks anything. They consider you gullible even to vote them into office, it's no different with anything else, believe me.

Boogie Down Tacoma

by Spencer L. Sears

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My! My! My, everything was just as I said it would be - a power packed weekend. Tee McGee has the Caballeros Club jumping. Magnum and Bill Herman were jumping at the Amvets. The Esquire Club is always partying. That's it for old news.

I've told you about the Bump Contest coming up Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 29. If you want to enter the contest please go to the Northwest Consultants office on the corner of 13th and "K" Streets and sign up. We would like to have at least fifty couples or whatever number it takes to make Bumping Better. Che Che will be at Branch #8 at Ft. Lewis on Nov. 7, doing it to death; My, my, everybody is going to have a ball. On the 27th of November, 360 Degrees will be at the Taomca Boy's Club. Che Che will also be there. Look out! Brothers and Sisters, I think you're in for a big Thanksgiving treat. The clubs are good at making you feel very special. If you are having a function or dance, let me know about it so I can write about it. You can bet your last money it's going to be a blast. Keep reading THE FACTS and stay informed.

"EVERYONE is talking about the Smiths' quarrel," a woman told her husband. "Some are taking his part and others are taking hers."

"Yes," replied the husband, "and I suppose a few eccentrics are minding their own business."

Tee & Turf Golf Association

by Cliff Dabney

Sorry, but your reporter shanked a few shots in the last issue of the FACTS. This week I think I've cured the shanks by seeing the "Old Pro" Herb. Below I've listed all the winners by flights for our Club Championship. Again, congratulations to all the winners and our 1st Club Champ "Pop" Winston.

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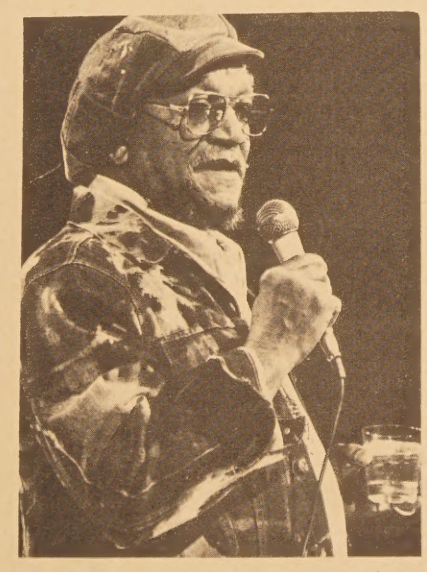
Third Flight
1st place - Smith
2nd place - Jenkins
3rd place - Carrington

Junior Wells (left), and other blues artists join their mentor Muddy Waters (center) for a grand reunion on SOUNDSTAGE. Johnny Winter, Dr. John, Mike Bloomfield, Willie Dixon and other gather for the "Blues Summit in Chicago" on the premiere of the SOUNDSTAGE series Tuesday, November 12th at 10:00 p.m. on Channel KCTS/9.

O'JAYS' EDDIE LEVERT FATHER OF BABY GIRL. Eddie Levert of the famed singing trio The O'Jays recently became the father of a baby girl. His wife, Martha, has presented him with an eight pound, nine ounce girl in Warrensville, Ohio at the Brentwood Hospital. The baby has been named Kandice Nicole.



Redd Foxx, the outrageous star of "Sanford and Son," celebrates his 40th anniversary in show business with a guest appearance on "The Midnight Special," airing on NBC-TV Friday, Nov. 8. Appearing with Foxx on the top-rated contemporary music show are Little Anthony and the Imperials, Golden Earring and Orphan.

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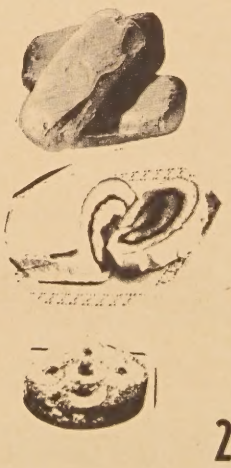

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